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The reply filed on 17 November 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Specifically, applicants' elected species of 3R)-benzyloxymethyl-2(S)-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-pent-4-enoic acid is not within the elected group I, claims 1-4 and 7. For example, see where Group I, claims 1-4 and 7 are to the compound of the formula I which must contain a nitrogen containing heterocycle. The elected species does not fall within the formula I of group I. Applicant is required to elect a species within Group I, claims 1-4 and 7 within formula I. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rebecca L. Anderson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0696. Mrs. Anderson can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 6:00am until 2:30pm.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Joseph K. McKane, can be reached at (571) 272-0699.

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